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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors and committees for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing school-houses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for observing Memorial day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to rebuild with wood or iron and relay the abutments of the bridge near E. Greenwood's, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out a highway from the Jaffrey road to the Boulderstone cottages (so called) or pass any vote relating thereto.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a public park, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk from the Appleton house to the residence of Clifford Gowing, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1896.

ISAAC N. LEATHERS, } Selectmen
CHARLES J. ELLIS, } of
CHARLES F. APPLETON, } Dublin.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUBLIN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

In accordance with an act passed at the last session of the legislature requiring the School Board to file their annual report with the Selectmen on or before the first day of August instead of March, as heretofore, the Board complied, and also sent a copy of the same together with answers to the seventy-seven questions asked, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As will be seen that report included only the first term of our schools and was consequently incomplete. While this change in the law may be favorable to the schools in some of the cities, it is entirely out of season for our country towns, as the time for making their annual report should be at the same time as their annual town settlement, and when the new member of the board is chosen. We hope the next session of the legislature will speedily right this matter.

Believing the townspeople will expect the printed report of the schools as usual, we present the following as the seventy-fourth annual report of the schools of Dublin.

The town appropriated at the annual meeting thirteen hundred dollars for the support of the schools. Twenty-five weeks of school have been held in each school-house, with three weeks in addition to this number in No. 5 to make up for time lost heretofore in that school. It has been our aim to give all the schools as nearly as possible equal advantages. Nothing has transpired to cause any disturbance, or to interrupt our schools the past year and they have run quite smoothly.

TEACHERS.

Seven different teachers have been employed during the year, Nos. 1, 4 and 5 having the same for both terms. All have been well qualified to perform the duties devolving upon them.

The large experience of three, enabled them to accomplish a great amount of excellent work, while others with less or no experience, entered upon their labors with a will that knows no such thing as fail, and their success was above the average. The object of our teachers seemed to be, not how easily they could earn their pay, but how much they could accomplish. Teachers should remember that what a scholar sees makes a deep impression, and that he can see outside of the school-house as well as in.

DISCIPLINE.

With one or two exceptions the order has been good, in some of the schools excellent. We regret that some of our scholars do not appreciate the mild and pleasant ways of a teacher and do not so conduct themselves that the school board will not feel obliged to employ teachers of a more severe type. In some cases the scholars are allowed to ask too many questions, prominent among which is to leave the room. While we believe the smaller children should not be too closely confined, with the older ones this is needless, as was well proved at the closing examination of the second term in No. 1, which lasted over three hours without intermission, during which time not one scholar asked to leave the room. The orderly and quiet manner in which the scholars have passed to and from their seats has been noticeable and reflects much credit on the scholars as well as teachers. Our school-rooms have presented a neat and clean appearance, and several of the janitors have been highly complimented by their teachers.

INTEREST.

We are glad to note an increased interest in our schools. In most of them the attendance has been good, there has not been any dropping off at the latter part of the term (which has often been the case) although the last term was of unusual length; this is as it should be. Our amount of schooling is small compared with that of larger towns, and if we are to keep apace we must improve every opportunity.

Scholars should never miss even one day unless absolutely necessary. The appeal that has been made from time to time to parents to visit the schools, has been quite well responded to in Nos. 2 and 3, where the men as well as the ladies were well represented, while in the other schools the visiting has been almost entirely confined to the ladies, only one father having visited the school in No. 1 during the year. We would again make an earnest request for parents and others to visit the schools; the scholars are entitled to your interest, the teacher to your respect, and the school board to your coöperation. As will be seen by the statistical table Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have nearly the same number of scholars, No. 5, although smaller than these, has increased since last year, while No. 4 (on account of the removal of one family and the dropping off of the older scholars) has become the smallest school in town. Probably there has not been a time for many years when our schools were so nearly on an equality in rank of scholarship as at the present, and it behooves each one to see that his school does not fall behind.

TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

There seems to be an unavoidable delay in supplying the schools with text books at the beginning of the term, several days often elapse before all the classes are thoroughly organized. We see no remedy for this except by grading each school. This, of course, will require time and necessitate expense, but would, we believe, prove highly beneficial in the end. During the year Franklin's arithmetics (which have been in our schools since 1881) were changed for Milne's, which seems to meet with general favor.

The board feel themselves under obligations to exchange geographies, those now in use being out of date and behind the times. After much consideration we have decided to introduce Frye's, which we confidently hope will prove satisfactory. A large amount of written work has been done in the schools of which the copy books form but a small part, compositions and letter writing receiving a good share

of attention, also the writing out of topics in history, and other studies. The use of the spelling blanks was continued; we think this the best method of teaching spelling, as we have but little occasion through life to spell orally. Map drawing has also received a good degree of attention. Some excellent work has been done in Colburn's mental arithmetic. Physiology has been taught as in previous years, and from the same text books, no recommendations of others having been received from the state superintendent. Language work, history, bookkeeping and other studies have been pursued with commendable progress. In some instances we noticed scholars were reading in books too hard for them, requiring too much assistance from the teacher. We have had several requests to loan books to scholars during vacation, but from previous experience have not thought it advisable to do so. We would recommend that each family own copies of such books as their children use; these can be purchased of the school board at cost.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Only slight repairs have been made on the school houses the past year, and we think there will be no need of any special appropriation for that purpose at our annual meeting, the houses all being in quite good condition. It is with pleasure we notice the willingness of the scholars to make good any injury caused by them to the school buildings or furniture. We notice that several of the flags, ropes or staffs are out of order; we hope that the same patriotic spirit that provided these flags will see that they are all kept in repair, believing it is better that the scholars, assisted by the parents and others, should see to this matter, than that the school board should do it at the expense of the district.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

As required by law memorial exercises were held in all of our schools, and in some of them a goodly number of visitors were present. So far as we have been able to learn these exercises were well gotten up and appropriate to the purpose for which they were intended, and will, we hope, serve to impress on the children's minds the importance of this observance.

CONCLUSION.

While we believe our schools as a whole have been above the average, yet they have not been all they should be. There has been too much to distract the attention of the scholars from their school work. Thirty years ago a dancing school at the same time that the common schools were in session would not for one moment have been sanctioned. We do not wish it understood that we oppose dancing, but let it be a dance, dramatic, grange, or any other meeting, each or collectively, that keeps scholars out evening after evening, and attracts their attention from their studies, it can but prove detrimental to our schools, and parents must hold themselves largely responsible.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. For the year. Julina B. Howe, Cornelia L. Howe, Irma Matthews, Robert H. Fisk, Hollis R. Fisk.

One term. Joan Matthews, Clarence E. Mason, Elmer Pierce.

No. 2. For the year. Alice M. Gowing, Ethel L. Piper, Frank T. Adams, Henry N. Gowing, Albert Gowing.

One term. Eva Adams, Ellen E. Appleton, Nettie Clark, Millie Hannaford, Fred J. Adams, Guy W. Baldwin, Ray M. Baldwin, Everett M. Hannaford.

No. 3. For the year. Florence M. Knight, Jennie M. Knight, Cora B. Knight, Josephine L. May, Leforest I. May, Charlie P. May.

One term. Elva A. Moore, Eva L. Moore, Walter F. Abbott, Arthur J. Knight, Joseph S. May, Bert A. May, Ernest W. Tuttle.

No. 4. For the year. Ina E. Eaves, Fred I. Eaves, Guy A. Eaves, Ernest V. Eaves.

One term. Amy J. Eaves, Annie E. Harrington, Clarence G. Harrington, Everett D. Learned.

No. 5. For the year. Edith C. Frost, May LaPointe, Susie M. LaPointe, Henry W. Frost.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

| SCHOOL. | FIRST TERM. | RESIDENCE. |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| No. 1, | Mr. Alfred T. Hawksworth, | Peterboro', N. H. |
| No. 2, | Miss Emily E. Derby, | Dublin, N. H. |
| No. 3, | Miss Nina G. Spaulding, | Jaffrey, N. H. |
| No. 4, | Miss S. Lillie Adams, | Jaffrey, N. H. |
| No. 5, | Miss Sadie M. Lane, | Ashburnham, Mass. |
| SECOND TERM. | | |
| No. 1, | Mr. Alfred T. Hawksworth, | Peterboro', N. H. |
| No. 2, | Miss Caira D. Hawkes, | Cambridge, Mass. |
| No. 3, | Miss Ellen Taft, | Keene, N. H. |
| No. 4, | Miss S. Lillie Adams, | Jaffrey, N. H. |
| No. 5, | Miss Sadie M. Lane, | Ashburnham, Mass. |

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| 2d Term | | 1st Term | | No of School | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----------|----|--------------|-------|--------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 9 | .9520 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 521 | 421 | 1 | Reading | | | | |
| 2 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 8 | .9047 | .9819 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 513 | 20 | 5 | 440 | 36 | 00 | Spelling | | |
| 3 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 8 | .9524 | .8888 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 32 | 00 | 00 | Penmanship | | |
| 4 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 3 | .9652 | 1.0000 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1.0000 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | Arithmetic | |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | .9000 | 10 | .8888 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Geography | |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Grammar |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Algebra |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Drawing |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | History |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Composition |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Natural History |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Philosophy |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Book-keeping |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Physiology |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Botany |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Physical Geography |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Latin |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | French |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Vocal Music |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Tardiness |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Visits by School Board |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Visits by Parents and others |
| 5 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Wages of Teachers |

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, as enumerated by the school board's agents, April 1895: Boys, 45; Girls, 30; total 75.

HENRY D. LEARNED, } School Board
JAMES ALLISON, } of
C. A. WOOD, Dublin.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Balance in Treasury from last school year, | 77 | 65 |
| Agent for the Selectmen, appropriation for year 1895, | 1,300 | 00 |
| Moore Bros. & Knight for old closet at No. 3 school house, | 50 | |
| For glass, | 62 | |
| For windows, | 72 | |
| Town Treasurer for text books and school supplies, | 150 | 00 |
| For text books, | 77 | |
| | | |
| | 1,530 | 26 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| A. T. Hawksworth, 11 weeks, No. 1, | 66 | 00 |
| Emily E. Derby, 10 " " 2, | 90 | 00 |
| Nina G. Spaulding, 10 " " 3, | 80 | 00 |
| S. Lillie Adams, 11 " " 4, | 93 | 50 |
| Sadie M. Lane, 11 " " 5, | 88 | 00 |
| A. T. Hawksworth, 14 " " 1, | 98 | 00 |
| Caira D. Hawkes, 15 " " 2, | 82 | 50 |
| Ellen Taft, 15 " " 3, | 135 | 00 |
| S. Lillie Adams, 14 " " 4, | 126 | 00 |
| Sadie M. Lane, 17 " " 5, | 153 | 00 |
| | | |
| | 1,012 | 00 |

BOARDING TEACHERS.

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Mrs. Sarah G. Pierce, boarding teacher of No. 1, 11 weeks, | 38 | 50 |
| " " " " " 14 " | 49 | 00 |
| Mrs. L. G. Appleton, " " " " 2, 15 " | 52 | 50 |
| | | |
| | 140 | 00 |

JANITORS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|
| Clarence F. Mason, at No. 1, | 2 | 20 |
| Ray M. Baldwin, " 2, | 2 | 00 |
| Florence M. Knight, " 3, | 2 | 00 |
| Ina E. Eaves, " 4, | 2 | 20 |
| Sadie M. Lane, " 5, | 2 | 20 |
| Clarence F. Mason, " 1, | 3 | 50 |
| Ray M. Baldwin, " 2, | 3 | 75 |
| Florence M. Knight, " 3, | 3 | 00 |
| Ina Eaves, " 4, | 2 | 80 |
| Sadie M. Lane, " 5, | 3 | 40 |
| | | |
| | 27 | 05 |

CLEANING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL PROPERTY.

| | |
|--|-------|
| R. P. Pierce, cleaning and making repairs at No. 1, | 7 00 |
| Mrs. M. Clukay, cleaning No. 2, | 3 15 |
| Florence M. Knight, cleaning No. 3, | 1 50 |
| Ina Eaves, cleaning No. 4, | 2 00 |
| James Allison, cleaning out chimney and stove pipe at No. 5, | 50 |
| C. W. Leffingwell, repairing blackboards at Nos. 1 and 4, | 6 00 |
| John Upton, repairing window at No. 2, | 1 20 |
| Lester C. Knight, repairing windows at No. 3, | 95 |
| A. L. Ball, repairs on school book case in Selectmen's room, | 2 55 |
| | 24 85 |

PAID FOR WOOD AND KINDLINGS.

| | |
|--|-------|
| W. L. Fiske, at No. 1, | 10 00 |
| Moore Bros. & Knight, at No. 3, | 10 00 |
| L. H. Burpee, at No. 4, | 4 50 |
| James Allison, at No. 5. | 10 00 |
| A. L. Ball, kindling at No. 1, | 1 75 |
| T. J. Eaves, kindling and wood at No. 4, | 4 25 |
| James Allison, kindling at No. 5, | 1 00 |
| | 41 50 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Chas. H. Whiting, 1 dozen books, | 7 20 |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, reading books, | 1 20 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, | 13 19 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., 6 Swinton's language lessons, | 1 03 |
| American Book Co., balance for exchange of arithmetics, | 29 30 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, | 11 90 |
| James Allison, pencils, | 10 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., physical geographies, | 1 94 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., Dole's American Citizens, | 5 67 |
| Harrisville School Board, text books, | 6 00 |
| Geo. W. Gleason, supplies and express on supplies, | 4 70 |
| Ginn & Co., balance for exchange of geographies, | 41 40 |
| | 123 63 |

RECAPITULATION.

J. G. TOWNSEND, TREASURER OF DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance in Treasury from last school year, | 77 65 |
| Agent of the Selectmen, | 1,300 00 |
| Town Treasurer, | 150 00 |
| Miscellaneous sources, | 2 61 |
| | 1,530 26 |

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|---|----------|
| Brought forward—Receipts, | 1,530 26 |
| CR. | |
| Paid out for teachers, | 1,012 00 |
| Boarding teachers, | 140 00 |
| Janitors, | 27 05 |
| Cleaning and repairing schoolhouses and school property, | 24 85 |
| Wood and kindlings, | 41 50 |
| Text books and school supplies, | 123 63 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,369 03 |
| Cash on hand to balance, | 161 23 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,530 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 19, 1896.

We, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.
with proper vouchers.

CHARLES W. FISKE, }
CHARLES R. FISK, } Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895, | 1 37 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, | 100 00 |
| Received from summer visitors, | 72 60 |
| | 173 97 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid for new books, | 108 29 |
| Insurance, | 15 00 |
| Salary of Librarian, | 30 00 |
| Express on books, | 3 45 |
| Supplements and cards, | 14 50 |
| Binding books, | 2 50 |
| Cash on hand, | 23 |
| | 173 97 |

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, }
GEO. W. GLEASON, } Library
MILTON D. MASON, } Committee.

Having examined the accounts of the Library Committee, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD GOWING, Auditor.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1896.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of volumes taken from the Library during the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, | 2785 |
| Number of volumes added during the year, | 138 |
| Whole number of volumes in the Library, | 2953 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895, | 4 89 |
| Amount received in fines, | 7 12 |
| Received from sale of books, | 1 67 |
| | 13 68 |
| Paid for cleaning room, | 2 00 |
| New books, | 2 00 |
| Library supplies, | 2 40 |
| Cash on hand, | 7 28 |
| | 13 68 |
| Received for "Rev. Robert Collyer Fund" for binding books, | 75 50 |
| Paid J. H. Spalter for books bound, | 13 85 |
| Fund on hand for binding books, | 61 65 |
| | 75 50 |

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.

TOWN HALL.

Report of Geo. W. Gleason, Agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

| 1895 | | RECEIPTS. | |
|----------|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| Mar. | 12, | Musical entertainment, | 3 00 |
| " | 28, | Dance, | 2 00 |
| Apr. | 4, | For 8 singing schools, | 4 00 |
| June. | 24, | Dance, | 3 00 |
| July | 3, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 9, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 16, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 27, | " | 3 00 |
| Aug. | 2, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 7, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 9, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 14, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 27, | " | 3 00 |
| " | 28, | " | 3 00 |
| Sept. | 3, | Grange meeting, | 2 00 |
| " | 4, | Dance, | 3 00 |
| " | 25, | " | 2 00 |
| Oct. | 15, | Grange meeting, | 2 00 |
| " | 29, | " | 2 00 |
| Nov. | 29, | Entertainment and dance, | 3 00 |
| Dec. | 23, | Dancing school and ball, | 26 00 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 14, | Grange meeting, | 2 00 |
| Feb. | 15, | Rent of basement, | 5 00 |
| | | | 89 00 |
| 1895. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Feb. | 2½ | gallons kerosene, | 30 |
| Mar. | 6 | " | 72 |
| " | 15, | ¾ cord stove wood, | 4 13 |
| " | " | 2 chimneys, | 20 |
| Apr. | 4 | gallons kerosene, | 48 |
| July. | 2 | " | 24 |
| Aug. | 2 | " | 24 |
| Sept. | 2 | " | 24 |
| Oct. | 4 | " | 48 |
| Nov. | 5 | " | 60 |
| Dec. | 7 | " | 84 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 5 | " | 60 |
| " | 2 | cords stove wood, | 11 00 |
| " | 17, | 2 chimneys, | 20 |
| " | 17, | 5 globes, | 1 00 |
| " | 27, | Repairs on stove, | 45 |
| " | 28, | 2 chimneys, | 20 |
| Feb. 15, | | Cash to selectmen, | 67 08 |
| | | | 89 00 |

We having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
MILTON D. MASON, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Money in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1895, | 2,537 25 |
| Daniel Catling, expense incurred erecting guide boards on Charcoal and Blackberry Lane roads, | 4 24 |
| George E. Leighton for the same purpose, | 7 93 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 1,283 50 |
| State Treasurer, literary fund, | 89 04 |
| Town Clerk, license fees on dogs, | 102 72 |
| Selectmen, rent of land for John H. Mason's ice house, | 3 00 |
| State treasurer, bounty on hawks, | 1 75 |
| Selectmen, money paid by A. L. Ball, rent of room in town house, | 25 00 |
| Selectmen, balance of town house account, | 67 08 |
| Wilfred M. Fiske, interest collected on taxes, | 1 95 |
| Selectmen, from School Board, (over payment), | 2 00 |
| Town Agents, interest on school funds, | 90 00 |
| Collectors of taxes, | 4,927 24 |
| | 9,142 70 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid for miscellaneous purposes: | |
| John Scott, printing town reports, | 28 00 |
| Warren L. Fiske, blanks and blank book, and arranging Treasurer's report for printing, | 5 50 |
| John Scott, printing invoice and taxes, | 20 00 |
| Fred A. Pierce, money appropriated for Memorial Day, | 65 00 |
| Library Committee, appropriation for public library, | 100 00 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, posts for guide boards, | 13 69 |
| Cemetery Committee, improvement at cemetery, | 48 28 |
| Henry H. Smith, for use of the Board of Health, | 55 37 |
| Frank E. Pierce, labor on guide boards and posts, | 12 60 |
| Frank E. Pierce, labor and material for snow roller shed, | 7 87 |
| Charles W. Leffingwell, painting and lettering guide boards, | 28 80 |
| County Treasurer, county tax, | 597 55 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, material for snow roller shed, | 5 54 |
| Bachelder & Faulkner, as retainer fees, | 6 00 |
| State Treasurer, state tax, | 1,170 00 |
| Charles J. Ellis, labor on guide boards and posts, | 17 47 |
| Charles J. Ellis, cash paid as bounty on hawks, | 1 75 |
| Charles F. Knight, supporting a public watering tub, | 3 00 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, supporting a public watering tub six months, | 1 50 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, building snow roller, | 72 50 |
| Charles L. Clark, support of Elvira Porter, | 13 71 |
| George W. Gleason, care of town house, | 20 00 |
| Alamander L. Ball, repairs in town house, | 40 |
| Warren L. Fiske, postage, stationery, cashing checks, recording and returning certificates of births and deaths, | 7 90 |
| Isaac N. Leathers, blank books, stationery and postage, | 2 95 |
| W. H. Aldrich, returning certificates of births and deaths, | 1 00 |
| | 2,306 38 |

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Frank C. Moore, | 35 84 |
| Thomas & James Hall, | 2 56 |
| John A. Upton, | 9 50 |
| Charles F. Appleton, | 37 68 |
| Frank H. Weston, | 3 12 |
| John H. Mason, | 1 68 |
| Herbert L. Fiske, | 7 28 |
| Clesson E. Gowing, | 10 16 |
| Alfred C. Frost, | 18 40 |
| Hiram A. Carey, | 15 60 |
| Wilfred M. Fiske, | 52 90 |
| James Allison, | 7 36 |
| William Farmer, | 1 04 |
| Charles M. Townsend, | 2 00 |
| John E. Baldwin, | 3 04 |
| George A. Robinson, | 3 45 |
| Everard C. Willard, | 2 08 |
| Henry D. Allison, | 1 52 |
| Benjamin Willard, | 2 56 |
| Charles E. Howe, | 3 20 |
| Leonard W. Harrington, | 2 24 |
| Fred A. Pierce, | 7 76 |
| | 230 97 |

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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| John A. Upton, Highway Agent, money appropriated for highways, | 2,200 00 |
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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| John G. Townsend, Treasurer of Dublin School District, support of schools, | 1,300 00 |
| Text books and school supplies, | 150 00 |

PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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| Wilfred M. Fiske, Collector, 1894, | 1 34 |
| Wilfred M. Fiske, Collector, 1895, | 3 84 |
| | 5 18 |

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| Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, Keene, N. H., bank book No. 32,259, | 250 00 |
| Also five dollars to be expended in care of said lot, | 5 00 |
| Feb. 17, 1896, paid John H. Mason for care of said cemetery lot the past year, one dollar twenty-five cents, | 1 25 |
| Leaving balance in hands of Treasurer, | 3 75 |

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Treasurer.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS, SERVICES.

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|---|--------|
| John E. Badwin, services as selectman from Feb. 18 to March 8, 1895, | 2 00 |
| Charles W. Gowing, agent of trustees of Appleton Fund, | 2 00 |
| James Allison, town agent, | 10 00 |
| Henry D. Learned, town agent, | 15 00 |
| Henry D. Learned, member of school board, | 35 00 |
| James Allison, | 25 00 |
| Curtis A. Wood, | 14 50 |
| Warren L. Fiske, town clerk, | 12 00 |
| Warren L. Fiske, town treasurer, | 26 00 |
| Clifford Gowing, sexton, | 16 00 |
| Wilfred M. Fiske, collector, | 50 00 |
| Isaac N. Leathers, selectman, | 39 00 |
| Charles J. Ellis, | 48 00 |
| Charles J. Ellis, overseer of the poor, | 13 00 |
| Charles F. Appleton, selectman, | 37 00 |
| John G. Townsend, treasurer, town school district, | 5 00 |
| George A. Gowing, tramp and dog constable, | 12 00 |
| Charles E. Howe, fish and game warden, | 5 00 |
| Charles R. Fisk, auditor, | 2 00 |
| Milton D. Mason, | 2 00 |
| Clifford Gowing, | 2 00 |
| George W. Gleason, | 1 00 |
| | 373 50 |

RECAPITULATION.

TREASURER, DR.

| | |
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| Money in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895, | 2,537 25 |
| Received from miscellaneous sources, | 1,588 21 |
| Received from town agents, | 90 00 |
| Received from collectors of taxes, | 4,927 24 |
| | 9,142 70 |

TREASURER, CR.

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| Paid for miscellaneous purposes, | 2,306 38 |
| " breaking roads, | 230 97 |
| " highways and bridges, | 2,200 00 |
| " support of schools, | 1,300 00 |
| " text books and school supplies, | 150 00 |
| " abatement of taxes, | 5 18 |
| " town officers, services, | 373 50 |
| | 6,566 03 |
| Money in treasury to balance, | 2,576 67 |
| | 9,142 70 |

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE, Treasurer.

Dnblin, N. H., 1896.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, find them correctly cast and legally vouched.

CLIFFORD GOWING, }
GEORGE W. GOWING, } Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895, | 54 02 |
| For repairing avenues, | 47 90 |
| For use of road machine, | 7 00 |
| Of town treasurer, | 2,200 00 |
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| | 2,308 92 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| For labor on highway : | |
| Frank C. Moore, | 223 72 |
| James Hall, | 52 85 |
| Thomas Hall, | 47 51 |
| Geo. Burpee, | 51 09 |
| Charles Pickford, | 51 61 |
| Elgin Cilley, | 23 69 |
| Frank O. Abbott, | 46 46 |
| Walter Lawrence, | 15 75 |
| Edgar Cilley, | 18 19 |
| Frank H. Weston, | 10 62 |
| Archie R. Garfield, | 1 02 |
| John A. Upton, | 116 94 |
| Francis A. Spaulding, | 17 50 |
| Joseph May, | 26 25 |
| Chas. F. Appleton, | 175 17 |
| P. Sweatt, | 27 66 |
| E. Russell, | 29 41 |
| Chas. J. Ellis, | 21 84 |
| James Emory, | 24 84 |
| James Allison, | 3 18 |
| William Farmer, | 1 40 |
| Frank J. Dupree, | 7 00 |
| Mark E. Baldwin, | 12 25 |
| Alfred C. Frost, | 75 23 |
| Frank E. Pierce, | 4 50 |
| L. H. Burpee, | 5 95 |
| Chas. E. Howe, | 6 75 |
| F. Wiswall, | 1 00 |
| W. Donahue, | 5 25 |
| T. Wood, | 8 76 |
| Joel Emory, | 6 83 |
| E. S. Wait, | 1 50 |
| John E. Baldwin, | 2 62 |
| F. J. Sundstrom, | 8 09 |
| Elmer B. Howe, | 14 61 |

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| F. Knowlton, | 1 50 |
| Henry D. Learned, | 9 67 |
| E. L. Twitchell, | 87 80 |
| T. LeBell, | 13 83 |
| A. L. Ball, | 2 04 |
| F. Rousseau, | 24 50 |
| J. Emory, | 14 00 |
| S. F. Hayes, | 5 25 |
| N. Foster, | 35 00 |
| Benj. Willard, | 284 27 |
| F. LaPoint, | 61 25 |
| F. Bolio, | 65 62 |
| S. Willard, | 41 13 |
| J. Kenedy, | 20 13 |
| E. Blair, | 49 00 |
| A. Bolio, | 30 62 |
| F. E. Bonnet, | 23 63 |
| B. Martin, | 40 25 |
| J. Wilder, | 65 63 |
| Warren L. Fiske, | 149 55 |
| Saml. Adams, | 1 50 |
| W. Proctor, repairing tools, | 10 09 |
| M. D. Mason, fuse and axle paste, | 3 49 |
| C. J. Smith, | 5 07 |
| Moore Bros. & Knight, bridge material, | 23 31 |
| Geo. Tyler & Co., machine repairs, | 14 15 |
| Geo. H. Sampson, explosives, | 45 64 |
| A. L. Russell, bridge material, | 7 85 |
| Wilfred M. Fiske, | 2 45 |
| John H. Mason, | 82 |
| Cash on hand, | 22 84 |
| | 2,308 92 |

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. UPTON, Highway Agent.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

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| As overseers of the poor, aid to town charges: | |
| Miss Elvira Porter, | 116 56 |
| Mrs. Millie L. McCurdy, | 14 15 |
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| Paid from town treasury, | 13 71 |
| " " Gleason fund, | 117 00 |
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| Due from county Feb. 15, 1895, | 36 00 |
| Rejected by county commissioners, | 36 00 |
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| | ASSETS. |
| Taxes uncollected for 1894, | 2 74 |
| " " " 1895, | 41 70 |
| Cash in treasury, | 2,576 67 |
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| | 2,621 11 |

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE COMING YEAR.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| State tax, | 1,195 00 |
| County tax, | 660 00 |
| Support of schools, | 1200 00 |
| Text books and school supplies, | 100 00 |
| Highways and bridges, | 2,200 00 |
| Breaking roads, | 600 00 |
| Town library, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 65 00 |
| Care of cemetery, | 50 00 |
| Town officers, | 450 00 |
| Miscellaneous purposes, | 400 00 |
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| | 7,020 00 |

TO MEET WHICH THE TOWN HAS

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|---|----------|
| Savings bank tax and literary fund (estimated), | 1,200 00 |
| Sum recommended to be raised, | 5,200 00 |

TRUST FUNDS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

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| Sprague fund, interest paid to the Pastor of the First Congregational Society, | 5,000 00 |
| Ministerial land fund, interest paid to First Congregational and Trinitarian Congregational societies, | 763 20 |
| Sprague school fund, interest appropriated for the support of schools, | 9,802 65 |
| Appleton fund, interest appropriated for the support of schools, | 1,000 00 |
| Gleason fund, interest appropriated for the benefit of poor persons at the discretion of the selectmen, | 2,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. LEATHERS, } Selectmen
CHARLES J. ELLIS, } of
CHARLES F. APPLETON, } Dublin.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18th, 1896.

To the SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

| Date | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | | Age of Mother | |
|--------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | Col ^r | Co ^r | No. of Child | No. of Child |
| Jan 14 | | F | L | Eugenia Prevorochal | Laborer | Canada | Canada | 31 | 27 | | |
| Jan 16 | Ralph | M | L | Josephine Bastrache | Mechanic | Michigan | Michigan | 29 | 21 | | |
| Mar 6 | | M | L | Josephine Bastrache | Mason | Mass | Mass | 42 | 41 | | |
| Mar 9 | | M | L | Eliza J Howard | Carpenter | Keene | Keene | 39 | 29 | | |
| Apr 18 | May L. | F | L | Maggie Lahiff | P. O. | Dublin | Dublin | 43 | 38 | | |
| May 6 | Jesse Taylor | M | L | James McGinnis | Farmer | Conn | Conn | 28 | 26 | | |
| Sep 21 | Beatrice Ella | F | L | L W Harrington | " | Randolph | Scotland | 26 | 23 | | |
| | | | | Arland B Hunt | | | Keene | | | | |
| | | | | Chas. W Clark | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Mabel Waldo | | | | | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

| Date | Names | Place of Birth | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Days | Months | Years | Sex | S. M. & Wid. |
| Sept 18 | John Whitman Jr | 66 7 4 | Hancock | | M | | F | W |
| Sept 27 | Eliza Ann Perry | 11 | Dublin | | M | | | |
| Oct 30 | John M Sundstrom | 77 | Dublin | | M | | | |
| Dec 11 | Corydon Jones | 71 10 3 | Woodstock, Ct | | M | W | Farmer | |
| Dec 13 | George S. Harrington | | | | M | M | Farmer | |

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Clerk.

